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SUBJECT: INTRUSIONS AND FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES

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1. INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES REMAIN AS INITIALLY ESTABLISHED EXCEPT THAT ALL INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY BASE CAMP PERSONNEL DESIGNATED BY ME OR BY THE SENIOR OFFICER PRESENT.

2. INTRUSIONS IN VICINITY OF SENSOR FIELDS AT GIDDI EAST, MITLA EAST AND MITLA WEST ARE EASILY ANALYZED AND REPORTED WITHOUT WATCH STANDERS LEAVING WATCH STATIONS. THIS HAS BEEN TESTED FREQUENTLY UNDER DAY AND NIGHT CONDITIONS.

3. UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, SHOULD AN INVESTIGATION BE NECESSARY IN VICINITY GIDDI WEST OR ELSEWHERE, I PREFER TO ENTRUST IT TO PERSONNEL FROM THE BASE CAMP. NORMALLY, THIS WOULD BE AN OPERATIONS/LIAISON OFFICER AND THE E-SYSTEMS OPERATIONS MANAGER OR ONE OF HIS SHIFT SUPERVISORS OR TECHNICIANS. IN ANY SITUATION I CAN ENVISION, PERSONNEL DISPATCHED FROM BASE CAMP WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO CONDUCT

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THE KIND OF INVESTIGATION DESIRED THAN WOULD PERSONNEL FROM

THE WATCH STATIONS. PERSONNEL CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATIONS WOULD AT ALL TIMES REMAIN IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE WATCH STATIONS AND SFM OPERATIONS. FURTHERMORE, DISPATCHING PERSONNEL FROM BASE CAMP GIVES ME THE OPTION OF EASILY AUGMENTING THE INVESTIGATIVE TEAM IF NECESSARY.

4. UNDER MORE PARLOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, THE VEHICLES AT THE WATCH STATIONS SHOULD REMAIN AT ALL TIMES AVAILABLE FOR THE IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF WATCH STATION PERSONNEL, WHETHER THEY BE TWO OR FOUR IN NUMBER. SHOULD ONE OF THESE VEHICLES BE TAKEN BY TWO OF THE PERSONNEL (OF A FOUR MAN STATION) TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, THE OTHER TWO WOULD BE LEFT STRANDED IN THE NOT UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THE VEHICLE WAS UNABLE TO RETURN TO THE WATCH STATION. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, FOUR PERSONS RATHER THAN TWO WOULD BE A HANDICAP RATHER THAN AN ASSET TO OUR SURVEILLANCE AND WARNING FUNCTIONS.

5. THUS, UNDER ANY CONDITIONS IN WHICH I WOULD CONSIDER AN INVESTIGATION FEASIBLE AT ALL, I BELIEVE IT COULD BE MOST EFFECTIVELY CONDUCTED BY PERSONNEL DISPATCHED FROM BASE CAMP. THE MORE OMINOUS THE SITUATION, THE MORE REASON FOR ANY INVESTIGATION TO BE LAUNCHED FROM THE BASE CAMP WHILE THE WATCH STATION CREWS LOOK TO THEIR OWN SAFETY AND PROMPT EGRESS FROM EXPOSED POSITIONS WHEN DIRECTED AND COORDINATED BY BASE CAMP IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR INTRUSION BY THE ARMED FORCES OF ONE OF THE PARTIES, FURTHER INVESTIGATION AFTER THE INITIAL CONFIRMATION AND WARNING WOULD BE OUT OF THE QUESTION.

6. FOR EXAMPLE, WE USED THIS METHOD TO CHECK A SUSPECTED INTRUSION IN LATE AFTERNOON AT GIDDI WEST WHEN WE DISCOVERED EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL MAKING A TELEPHONE CABLE SURVEY IN THAT VICINITY. WE ALSO USED THIS METHOD SUCCESSFULLY TO INVESTIGATE AN INTRUSION AT NIGHT (REF C) WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS, FOR WHICH WE WERE COMPLIMENTED BY UNEF AND THE EGYPTIANS. FOR THE TIME BEING, WE FIND THIS AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM.

7. IN ANSWER TO PARA 4 REFTTEL, WE WOULD INCREASE WATCH STANDERS DURING SUCH PREDICTED CONDITIONS EXCEPT AS NOTED IN EANDE PLAN.

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